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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2151

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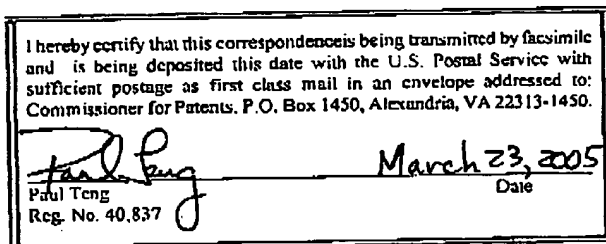
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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
NOVEMBER 24, 2004 FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the

Examiner.

The Remarks portion begins on page 3 of this Amendment.